

Amanda Wagner

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Dedicated and compassionate Registered Nurse (RN) with progressive career history in direct patient care, triage and care coordination in fast-paced environment.

Proven to remain calm under pressure and skillfully handle difficult patients and high-stress situations. Consistently developing strong relationships with patients and families through empathetic communication, respectful attitude, and excellent customer service.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Psychiatric Registered Nurse

Favorites Healthcare Staffing - Anna, IL

November 2020 to May 2022

- Provided direct quality care to patients by monitoring, recording, and evaluating psychiatric conditions.
- Administered medication and treatments to patients to observe and record responses.
- Performed patient assessments to monitor expected response to medications and altering treatment plans.
- Performed COVID testing for staff and individuals
- Implemented infection control measures to protect staff and individuals.

Director of Nursing

Liberty Village Of Carbondale - Carbondale, IL

July 2019 to September 2020

- Collaborated with staff, management, and external groups to coordinate patient care.
- Performed rounds to observe care and interview staff, residents, and families.
- Established new policies and updated existing policies to improve standard of care for patients.
- Developed positive employee relations, incentives, and recognition programs to promote teamwork and mutual respect.
- Participated in weekly management team meetings to discuss resident status, census changes and resident complaints or concerns.
- Developed and updated policies and procedures, maintaining compliance with statutory, regulatory, and local, state, and federal guidelines relating to HIPAA, benefits administration and general liability.

Medical Surgical Nurse

Heartland Regional Medical Center - Marion, IL

February 2018 to July 2020

- Provided high level of individualized care to adult patients across multiple medical specialties.
- Educated patients and families on illnesses, medications, and treatment plans.
- Educated patients and families on medical-surgical procedures, therapeutic regimens, and pain management techniques.
- Coordinated nursing care to be carried out according to facility guidelines and regulations.

- Managed caseload of 7 patients simultaneously by providing bedside care, treatments, IV therapy and wound care.

Registered Nurse/HBO Technician

Healogics - Wound Care - Murphysboro, IL
November 2016 to October 2017

- Collaborated with healthcare team to implement interventions for wound healing and skin breakdown prevention.
- Instructed patients and caregivers on how to clean and dress wounds and how to prevent infections.
- Maintained comprehensive understanding of genitourinary, gastrointestinal, and integumentary systems and provided treatment for wounds impacting them.
- Implemented plans to prevent pressure ulcers and other wound developments.
- Documented and examined patient recovery and reported progress to doctors for effective management.
- Treated and carefully tended to vascular and diabetic ulcers.

Medical Surgical Registered Nurse

Heartland Regional Medical Center - Marion, IL
March 2015 to November 2016

- Educated patients and families on medical-surgical procedures, therapeutic regimens, and pain management techniques.
- Managed caseload of 7 patients simultaneously by providing bedside care, treatments, IV therapy and wound care.
- Started intravenous fluids, administered medications, and documented patient charts by recording food and fluid output and intake.
- Managed patients' pain by implementing pharmacological and non-pharmacological pain management interventions.

Education

Master of Science in Nursing Administration

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - Edwardsville, IL
December 2019

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - Edwardsville, IL
December 2015

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2024

State: IL

Skills

- HIPAA Compliance
- Medical Procedure Preparation
- Compassionate and Caring
- Patient Examination
- Patient Condition Monitoring
- Nursing Staff Management
- Risk Management
- Issue Resolution
- Verbal and Written Communication

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification